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In re:

Marc DOLATKHANI et al

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For : IMPLANT FORMING BIOMATERIAL
MONOBLOC INTRAOCULAR LENS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of May 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows :

IN THE CLAIMS :

Amend claims 19, 20 and 34 as follows :

--19. (amended) Intraocular lens, said intraocular lens being comprised of a flexible material, said lens having at least one relatively rigid portion, said flexible material of said at least one relatively rigid portion having a structural chemical modification to impart relative rigidity.

--20. (amended) Intraocular lens according to claim 19, wherein there are covalent bonds between the at least one relatively rigid portion and the unmodified flexible material.